पंक्तियों की विविधता । बाजरा में डाउनी फफूंदी प्रतिरोधी किस्मों का विकास तथा ज्वार में स्ट्रिगा प्रतिरोधी किस्में ।

7. निवेशों के लिए अनुकूल और अन्तः तथा मिलवां फसल प्रणालियों के प्रभावनीय दालों के नये बीजों का विकास ।

8. तम्बाकू के नये बीजों का विकास जिसमें निर्यात के लिए अच्छी पत्ती की गुणवत्ता हो, पीने के लिये निरापद तम्बाकू हो ।

9. तिलहन उत्पादन को अधिकतम करने हेतु उचित किस्मों के विकास, पौध उत्पादन तथा संरक्षण प्रौद्योगिकियों के विकास के लिए एक तिलहन प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन की स्थापना की गई है।

10. लीची, जैकफ्रूट, बेल, सपोटा, आयल पाम, करेला, लौकी, खीरा, परमल, गाजर तथा वार्षिक सजावटी पौधों जैसी फसल पर अनुसंधान को बढ़ाना ।

11. दो नये संस्थान, आठ राष्ट्रीय अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित किये जाने हैं । सब्जी, मुर्गीपालन तथा मवेशी पर अखिल भारतीय समन्वित अनुसंधान प्रायोजना को प्रायोजना निदेशालय के स्तर पर उन्नत किया गया है ।

Acute shortage of drinking water due to shortfall in rain in Gujarat

761. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most parts of Gujarat are suffering from heavy shortfall of rains as a result of which the problem of drinking water has become very acute;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to transport drinking water through floating collapsible tanks from big river mouths to the needy areas by tugging through sea; and

(c) whether Government also propose to thought of and workout any other means for supply of drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Kachch, North Gujarat and certain parts of Saurashtra are facing problems of drinking water but the situation is still not so acute.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The State Government has been advised to adopt scientfic source finding with the help of Geohydrological and Geophysical exploration, construction of rain water harvesting structures, use of desalination technologies and adopt preservation measures for reduction in the percentage of evaporation losses and overall management through proper budgeting of water. Over exploitation of ground water has also to be discouraged.

Furnishing of fake names of T-1 Sheet users by TISCO

762. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Tata Iron and Steel Co., furnished the names of fake units and traders which are not actual users of T-1 sheet cuttings to the Development Commissioner, Iron and Steel; and

(b) if so, what are the details of penal action taken against the offending companies?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) The list of bidders in the auction for this material furnished by TISCO